

## 154 MEN SECURED FROM FIRST CALL BOARD ANNOUNCES

Less Than Half of County's Quota Gleaned  
From 656 Examined

BUT TWO HAVE FILED APPEALS

Notices Being Mailed Out to Those Who Will  
Be Examined Next Week

The local exemption board today gave out a complete list of the drafted men in the first call who were neither discharged nor exempted, in all 154 soldiers. Thus, unless a change is made by the district board, 171 additional men are needed to complete the county's quota of 325. The board did not secure quite one-half of the desired number.

## BANKHEAD PLAN TO TAX PROFITS IS UNDER DEBATE

SENATE PLAYS BIG GAME OF  
CHANCE WITH BILLIONS IN-  
VOLVED.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 30.—The biggest game of chance, measured in dollars and cents that the world has ever seen, began in the senate today. The stake called for \$4,000,000,000. The players are the war profiteers on the one side and the plain people on the other. The bi-partisan forces supporting the revenue bill want to take a billion dollars of the four billion dollar war profits made in the United States this year. The opposition wants to take it all, or nearly all. There will be a compromise, but the indications are that the final outcome will be nearer the high than the low proposal.

Suspended over the heads of the opposition is the cloture club which the senators in charge of the bill plan to apply tomorrow. The rule must receive a two-thirds vote and it is doubtful whether anything like that number can be mustered if the question goes to a vote tomorrow. The refusal of the southern democrats to support the war tax in its present form has given the senators who demand the conscription of wealth a strong advantage.

Debate today centers about the Bankhead amendment proposing a graduated tax running up as high as 75 per cent on war profits. Senator Underwood, probably the strongest speaker on the democratic side, was scheduled to take the floor and urge the adoption of the Bankhead amendment as a substitute for the finance committee's proposal.

Outstanding developments follow: Petitions for cloture, signed by 56 senators to limit debate and force an early passage of the bill were presented by Senator Simmons, in charge of the bill. A vote on cloture cannot be taken under the rules before Friday.

Increase of the bill's levy on war profits from \$562,000,000 to \$1,060,000,000 was proposed in amendments presented by Senator Simmons for a majority of the finance committee, designated as a compromise to prevent more radical increases.

The senate made changes in the bill which, including the almost doubled levy on war profits proposed by the committee, would bring its total to \$2,522,470,000.

Provision for a 5 per cent special income tax on publishers to raise \$7,500,000, was stricken out without a roll call.

In lieu of the house zone system for increasing second class postage rates by \$10,000,000 and the finance committee's substitute proposing a flat rate increase of 3/4 a cent a pound, estimated to raise \$3,000,000, the senate by a vote of 40 to 35 substituted Senator McKellar's zone system to raise \$12,600,000 more. An effort to strike out the section entirely and leave present postage rates unchanged will be made later.

So far only two appeals have been filed from the local board to the district board. Nora Nicholson of Albany, whose claim of dependent parents was denied by the local board, filed an appeal this morning. S. H. Maxwell, of Somerville, has also appealed from the local board on the claim of dependant relatives.

The board today is engaged in mailing out notices to the men in the call for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week who will be examined at the Armory room of the Albany city hall. Mr. Draper has run out of official notification blanks mailed to the drafted men to report, so he was forced to employ two stenographers to make the forms. Seven persons are now engaged in the clerk's office in connection with the exemption work.

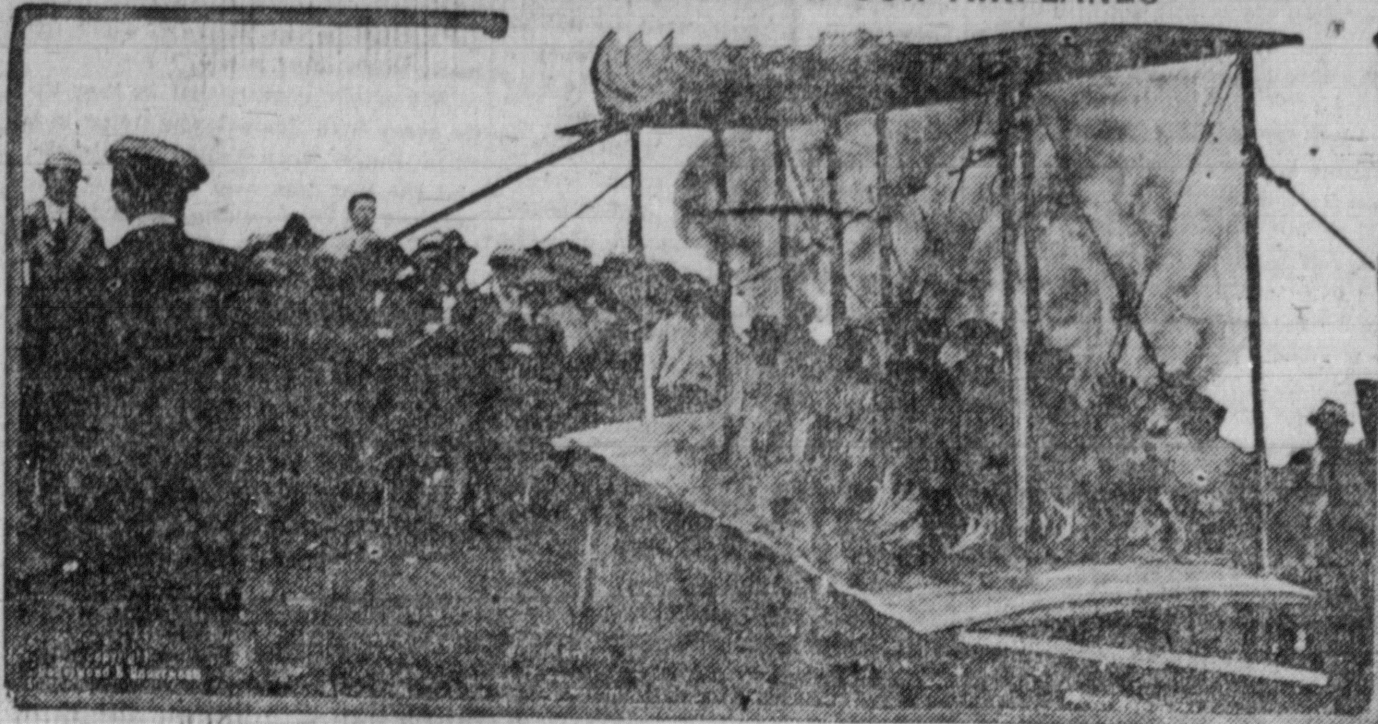
The entire list of "certain soldiers" so far, none of whom have appealed their claims except two, are:

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| 191—Jack Hodges (c).        | 608 |
| 221—Wm. O. Houck.           | 573 |
| 297—Earnest Mathews (c).    | 573 |
| 320—Luther Malone (c).      | 542 |
| 470—Johnnie Stephenson (c). | 598 |
| 477—Lee Tice.               | 612 |
| 504—Daniel F. Worley.       | 586 |
| 532—Tom White.              | 653 |
| 814—John R. Parker.         | 556 |
| 858—Herbert E. Blevins.     | 619 |
| 926—John A. Mitchell.       | 546 |
| 1070—Oris Draper (c).       | 558 |
| 1091—Grover Garner.         | 596 |
| 1097—Isaac Jackson (c).     | 562 |
| 1118—Sam J. McCutcheon.     | 596 |
| 1179—Paul R. Cain.          | 615 |
| 1195—Tom Evans (c).         | 521 |
| 1205—Lee O. Easoh.          | 590 |
| 1347—Ell Pierce.            | 628 |
| 1616—Willie Turney (c).     | 583 |
| 1628—Colhe Reeves (c).      | 527 |
| 1774—Lee Storey.            | 625 |
| 1857—Elias Brown (c).       | 549 |
| 2226—Lawrence B. Frahn.     | 518 |
| 2323—Walton A. Hill.        | 568 |
| 2436—Garrett R. Pless.      | 620 |
| 2585—Harry Smith (c).       | 629 |
| 2652—Edgar R. Sanderson.    | 561 |
| 2655—James M. Scharfburg.   | 574 |
| 2815—James White.           | 631 |
| 3025—Estes H. Cobb.         | 523 |
| 3108—John G. Coker.         | 423 |
| 2132—Harry W. Carden.       | 220 |
| 2111—Albert G. Campbell.    | 650 |
| 2139—Joseph H. Crows.       | 597 |
| 2158—James Coutses.         | 617 |
| 390—Homer L. Rhodes.        | 168 |
| 783—Henry J. Holmes.        | 12  |
| 2787—James R. Moore.        | 14  |
| 2494—Norah R. Nichols.      | 18  |
| 2195—Gilbert W. Edwards.    | 25  |
| 275—Samuel Laird (c).       | 30  |
| 509—Ralph W. White.         | 31  |
| 1185—Roy Draper.            | 32  |
| 2166—Daniel Davis (c).      | 34  |
| 596—James N. Norwood.       | 37  |
| 2936—Ernest R. Wynn.        | 40  |
| 536—Will Woodruff (c).      | 43  |
| 548—Billie White (c).       | 46  |
| 1237—William E. Garlen.     | 50  |
| 1732—Albert Hill (c).       | 52  |
| 755—John W. F. Bynum (c).   | 53  |
| 1546—John H. Livingston.    | 55  |
| 1266—James Johnson.         | 63  |
| 2684—Samuel Townsend (c).   | 67  |
| 810—Raymond W. Orr.         | 73  |
| 1539—Owen Jackson (c).      | 74  |
| 1682—Leslie Fenoy (c).      | 76  |
| 43—George Burt (c).         | 83  |
| 2181—James Day (c).         | 84  |
| 1548—Ulysses E. Lockhart.   | 85  |
| 1066—Hugh Curry (c).        | 88  |
| 420—Robert Steele (c).      | 92  |
| 514—Robert V. Ware (c).     | 95  |
| 2374—James B. Keltner.      | 96  |
| 2725—John Wade, Jr. (c).    | 101 |
| 2756—Lawson Chapman (c).    | 103 |
| 1323—Jim McDaniel.          | 114 |
| 140—John B. Fowler.         | 117 |
| 2952—James M. Daniel (c).   | 121 |
| 2808—Charlie Timmons (c).   | 123 |
| 1236—Jesse F. Gurley.       | 125 |

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## DEATH PENALTY IN RUSSIAN ARMY RESTORED

NEW FIREPROOF "DOPE" FOR OUR AIRPLANES



Demonstration of a new fireproofing compound for airplanes that renders their fabric waterproof as well.

## ALBANY COUNCIL VOTES TO OPEN STREET TO FERRY

MONEY FOR PURCHASE OF PROP-  
ERTY HAS BEEN RAISED. \$1,500  
IN ALL.

A new street, opening from the Somerville road to the Albany ferry, is practically assured with the resolution of the city council last night that the city shall pay \$500 as its part in the purchase of the necessary land. Sometime ago the city agreed to pay one-third of the purchase price if the ferry company would pay one-third and the citizens of the town one-third. J. S. Walker, representing the ferry company readily offered \$500. A committee, composed of A. A. Hardage and Otto Moebes, visited the citizens of the town yesterday and reported that they had easily received subscriptions amounting to over \$500. The land requisite for the opening of "Ferry" street now belongs to the receivers of the Hitt Lumber Co. Eyster & Eyster, who have been conferring with the owners, state that a reasonable purchase can be made. Judge John C. Eyster, in speaking to the council, assured them of his co-operation in securing the necessary right of way.

Mr. Moss, receiver of the lumber company will be here about Wednesday of next week, and will confer with the council concerning the purchase.

With the opening of the new street the ferry will be enabled to shoot directly across the river, thus saving time and money.

## GERMAN WOULD DIVIDE BELGIUM

FAMOUS PUBLICIST HAS OWN  
PLAN FOR TERMINATING THE  
WAR.

(International News Service.)

The Hague, Aug. 30.—The division of Belgium into two states is proposed by George Bernhardt, the famous German publicist, in an article published in the Vossische Zeitung, according to a telegram from Berlin today.

Among other proposals was the following: Germany to get back her colonies; German frontiers to remain as they were before the war; no indemnities to be paid; Poland to be a separate state and commercial treaties favorable to Germany to be drawn up either in the peace conference or another subsidiary conference.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—The future fate of Belgium weighed a big part in the secret debate of the German Reichstag main committee on Tuesday and Wednesday, it was stated in a telegram from Berlin today.

The committee has ended its sessions until the Reichstag meets late next month.

## BOX AND BASKET FACTORY IS BUSY; HAVE BIG PLANT

WILL EMPLOY NEARLY 100 PEOP-  
LE WHEN IN FULL OPERA-  
TION.

The big plant of the Decatur Box and Basket Company, between the river and Somerville road, erection of which was begun a few weeks ago, is now in operation. It will be driving at full capacity in a very short while.

The plant is one of the largest of its kind in the South. It occupies five acres and consists of three mills, with office building and sales rooms, etc. It was erected at a cost of \$25,000, and is more modern and complete in every respect than the old plant that was destroyed by fire.

Officers of the concern are: A. D. Jervis, president; W. A. Bibb, secretary-treasurer; Wm. E. Skeggs, vice president; W. F. Boswell, general manager; W. N. Hall, in charge of sales and audits.

When the plant is in full operation it will give employment to between 75 and 100 people and will largely swell the already attractive pay pool of the Twin Cities.

## BIG SEND-OFF FOR NEGRO MEN CALLED TO COLORS

COLORS RED CROSS IN CHARGE  
OF EXERCISES SUNDAY AT  
LYCEUM THEATRE.

The colored citizens of Morgan county will tender a rousing send-off to the colored men called to the colors under the selective draft law on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lyceum theatre in Decatur.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the colored branch of the Red Cross, now in progress of formation. There have been about 60 colored men certified for the military service, which is about 50 per cent of the total number thus far certified from Morgan county. These men are requested to be present at the meeting.

The meeting will be addressed by prominent speakers, both white and colored.

Among the distinguished white persons invited to speak are Capt. Samuel Blackwell, Judge Wm. E. Skeggs, and W. W. Callahan.

The colored pastors are requested to be present and aid in this demonstration of encouragement and God-speed to the colored boys who go to the front.

The public generally is invited.

## MILK PROBE SOON.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Aug. 30.—A nation-wide milk investigation will be the next step of the food administration, it was announced this afternoon.

## TOLMINO DEFENSES ARE THREATENED BY ITALIAN ADVANCE

Second Army Has Fought Its Way Across  
Plateau Dominating Communications

WEATHER CHECKS OPERATIONS IN BELGIUM

Germans Shell Nieuport on the North Sea Coast,  
Says Official Report

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—The Russian government, the members of which are in Coscow attending the extraordinary national council, have decided to restore the death penalty in the army immediately, said a dispatch from that city today.

This step is taken by Gen. Kerensky on the advice of Gen. Korniloff, the commander-in-chief. Gen. Korniloff said that it would be impossible to restore discipline at the front unless the death penalty was put in force again. It was abolished shortly after the Czar was overthrown.

(International News Service.)

Rome, Aug. 30.—The entire group of Austro-Hungarian military works defending Tolmino on the Isonzo front are threatened today as the result of Italian successes at Monta Santo and on the Bainsizza plateau. The second Italian army which forced crossings of the Isonzo river between Tolmino and Plava has fought its way across the plateau and the Italian guns have dominated both of the chief lines of communication supplying the Tolmino forts. (Bainsizza plateau lies east of Monta Santo. It is a rocky strip of ground about 15 miles in extent and is about 600 yards high.)

The old Austro-Hungarian third lines defending this sector have now become their first line positions. Violent fighting is reported from Sans Gabriel sector where the Italians captured part of a trench system defending the western slope. Sans Gabriel is one of the twin heights standing just east of the Bainsizza plateau and both must be taken before the Italians can put their full strength into a deploying movement southward against the Trieste fortifications.

Gen. Cadorna's men have entered the Chiofanes valley, and are slowly overcoming all resistance.

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 30.—Rainy and foggy weather is still hindering operations on the West Flanders front. The only feature of operations during the night was the heavy bombardment of British positions around Nieuport by German artillery, the war office announced at noon. Nieuport is close to the North Sea coast.

## RUSSIANS ARE PLEASED WITH COUNCIL'S WORK.

(International News Service.)

Moscow, Aug. 30.—Expressions of complete satisfaction over the outcome of the national council were heard today. The speeches of Premier Kerensky and Gen. Korniloff stand out as the chief utterances of the meeting.

The plans of Kerensky as outlined to the council for a continuation of the war include the establishment of stricter discipline in the army and the rejuvenation of the national industries and railways.

## JAPAN IN WAR TO FINISH, ISHII TELLS SENATE

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 30.—Japan is in the war to the finish and will fight shoulder to shoulder with the United States until the peace of the world is secured, Viscount Ishii, head of Japanese mission, declared before the United States senate this afternoon.

The Japanese visitors were accorded an ovation by the senators.

## Seven Killed When Train Hits Wagon

(International News Service.)

Baltimore, Aug. 30.—Seven men were killed and three injured at Short Lane, a small station on the Pennsylvania railroad, today when a locomotive crashed into a wagon load of corn pullers who were being conveyed to their work.

## WHEAT PRICE UP TO PRESIDENT, AS BOARD CAN'T AGREE

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 30.—Early this afternoon the wheat committee was still tied up in a deadlock. Herbert C. Hoover went to the White House at noon to confer with President Wilson.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 30.—Another war burden was to be thrown on the shoulders of President Wilson today. As the wheat price committee entered upon the third day of its deliberations it prepared to shift the final fixing of the wheat price to the president.

Dr. Harry Garfield, chairman of the committee, said the committee probably would reach a decision during the day and would make recommendations to President Wilson, but would not itself attempt to fix the price of wheat.

When the committee went into session Tuesday afternoon it was confidently expected the price of wheat would be fixed before nightfall. Today, members of the committee representing the producers, have announced that they will issue a separate statement and it is possible they will make separate recommendations to President Wilson. In the light of this it was believed today that the deadlock has been caused by the fixing of a price too low to suit the producers.

## American Sailing Vessel Torpedoed

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 30.—The American sailing ship Laura C. Anderson, of 961 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine, and the crew landed at Portsmouth, the admalty announced today.



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## GERMANY "SOFT SOAPS" THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

The crafty diplomats of Berlin have not yet lost their cunning. Their latest move, resulting in the placating of Argentina, with the possible exception of Brazil the most powerful of South American nations, proves that the German foreign office is still working at its job.

Under the terms of the agreement, Argentina is to be compensated for the loss of the diminutive sailing ship Toro and in addition has received the solemn assurance of the imperial government that its vessels will not be further molested by the piratical U-boats. The latter promise is one that can be kept without taking the German penchant for broken obligations, as Argentina has no mercantile marine engaged in Trans-Atlantic trade.

This sudden regard for the rights of the American republic is sinister. It indicates a desire to exchange favors with at least one nation on this side of the Atlantic. It suggests the advisability of a close patrol of Argentine waters by the allied fleets in search of U-boat bases. Long years ago the world was taught to "beware of the Greeks bearing gifts." The "Greeks" of today have headquarters in Berlin. When fair treatment is guaranteed to Argentina, it is time for the United States and its allies to be on guard.

## THE SENATE REJECTS THE PUBLISHERS' TAX.

The country is to be congratulated on the change of sentiment that has recently taken place in the United States senate in regard to the manner in which the war tax is to be raised. Led by LaFollette, the progressive members of the august law making body have won their fight for placing the big burden of the war upon excessive incomes and swollen profits, instead of upon the masses.

This turning about on the part of the upper house was no doubt responsible for the defeat yesterday of the publisher's tax of 5 per cent upon gross incomes without a roll call. Such a tax would have been unfair and burdensome. It would have forced many of the weaker papers out of business, for already they are seriously embarrassed by the unchecked extortions of the paper trust. After all, the newspapers do not escape taxation, nor do they care to. They pay indirectly. The paper producers, making enormous profits, levy upon the publishers and the federal government in turn will exact a tribute from them. It would have been a gross injustice to have taxed the publishers both going and coming.

Although his language was more parliamentary than that of the illustrious Theodore, there is no room to doubt that President Wilson has started an Annapolis club with one Kaiser Bill as the leading lady.

In fixing the price of wheat, the Garfield committee should not lose sight of the fact that a maximum production can only be assured by liberal figures. The world would appreciate low prices, but it must have bread.

If the German soldiers ever find out that they can mutiny, too, the war will soon end.

## 154 MEN SECURED FROM FIRST CALL

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- 1751—Crandall D. Moseley (c) 138  
 182—Frank Gustis (c) 148  
 513—Will Walker (c) 150  
 1636—Willis O. Smith 160  
 117—Charley Dean (c) 164  
 1818—Wm. S. McClanshan 173  
 1456—Sam Burton (c) 175  
 721—Hazel Sharpley (c) 177  
 1419—Andrew Wilson (c) 179  
 552—Warren Watkins (c) 204  
 1673—John F. Thompson 210  
 675—Arthur Morris (c) 218  
 1611—Simpson Pearson (c) 270  
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 2005—Evan L. Adcock 354  
 1305—Samuel H. Maxwell 362  
 54—Roy A. Brown (c) 319  
 2167—Jno. W. Douthitt 421  
 2184—Joseph H. Dugger 441  
 889—Roy M. Edwards 478  
 950—James Rainey 543  
 2102—Herman H. Bussey 387  
 3046—Ivey P. Weaver 468  
 3096—Benj. L. White 405  
 1688—James H. Wallace 351  
 549—Joseph Wynn (c) 325  
 2706—Wm. H. Wasson 507  
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 2698—John D. Voegelé 320  
 1764—Henry Coope (c) 369  
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 726—Wm. Smith (c) 237  
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 1595—John C. Orr 440  
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 2263—Oscar Groggin (c) 490  
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 2835—George Coats 489  
 1064—Hizelle Chapman (c) 587  
 2100—Charlie Beckas 234  
 15—Sam Burnett (c) 238  
 856—James Bain (c) 486  
 21—Dave Bell (c) 456  
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 970—Duard Scott 374  
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 1221—Arthur Gill (c) 446  
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"I am going to put an end to all this trouble. I have endured it long enough," said Mrs. W. B. Cobb, hosiery inspector at the Mays Hosiery Mills, two weeks ago, and who resides at 908 Church street, Nashville. "I am tired of this indigestion, dizziness, and being run down all the time. I haven't any appetite and those dizzy spells last two or three weeks at a time. I feel all tired out both night and day and I can't sleep well. No matter how good my food is, nothing stays well on my stomach. I am going to put an end to it."

And she made good her word. She had been in the papers where many others had put an end to all such troubles by taking Vin Hepatica, the Universal System Purifier and Tonic. She started to taking it at once and after taking two bottles Mrs. Cobb says:

"I am entirely relieved of all these troubles and can heartily recommend Vin Hepatica to any one suffering the same way."

You see, at this time of the year, we all need a cleaning out and toning up of the system. During the winter we get all clogged up, our liver gets sluggish, our stomach gets out of fix, we are more or less nervous and our system is full of poisonous matter, and we need to take Vin Hepatica, Nature's own medicine. Vin Hepatica is made from the roots and herbs that Nature has provided for us to use. In fact, it is a combination of eight of the best known herbal medicines in the world and the names of these eight are on the package.

Thompson's Drug Store, Albany, Ala.

## PRIVATE VANDERBILT



Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., son of Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt, has enlisted in the ammunition train, Sixth division, United States army (the New York National Guard division).

**Hurled Into Sunshine.**  
 "I was in Petrograd during the first appraisal of the new assets," writes Isaac F. Marcossian in Everybody's. "Like prisoners long immured in the dark and suddenly hurled into the sunshine, the people blinked in the strange light of their unfamiliar emancipation. The one-time ballcock of the czars was a study in scarlet—animate like an American city during a national convention. Its great thoroughfare—the Nevski Prospekt—once the Street of Sacrifice, was now the Highway of Happiness. Never was there such glad reunion. It was like the meeting of lost tribes after much wandering in the wilderness. Exiles streamed in from Siberia under the general amnesty; Jews came forth from their long restraint, for creed lines were down; delegations of troops flocked from the front. Equality was the pass word that loosed every tongue."

**Destruction of Health Hens.**  
 Current Items of Interest contains an account of the increase of the health hen on its reservation on Martha's Vineyard, in which it was stated that some increase in numbers had been occasioned by a destructive fire. Two visits to the reservation by E. R. Forbush, state ornithologist of Massachusetts, revealed that the decrease had been very great, only 126 birds being noted on the island, where 800 or more had been the preceding year.

**Re-Mint American Gold Coins.**  
 American gold coins are being re-minted in Mexico at a profit to the Mexican government. Many taxes, federal and state, are paid in American gold, which by decree is accepted as the equivalent of \$1.50 Mexican money. The gold in each \$10 American piece, however, is sufficient to make two "half-dollars," or Mexican \$10 pieces.

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Once In the Limelight  
*Being Tales of Those Who Reached the Front Page and Then Dropped Back to Obscurity.*

BUTCH McDEVITT.

John J. McDevitt, better known as "Butch," or "The Millionaire for a Day," was born in an obscure town in Pennsylvania. His early life was spent as a slate picker.

He first sprang into notice as a public character in January, 1912, when he announced in no uncertain language that he was headed for New York to show those used to flitting with the bright lights just what a real millionaire could do in the way of "hitting 'em up."

He soon after left Wilkes-Barre, and, aboard a special train, accompanied by a doctor and private secretary and endless gentlemen of color in the assorted roles of valet, waiter, cook, porters, etc., arrived in New York and went to a leading hotel, where he proceeded to rouse the metropolis.

His money, which represented his life savings, was evidently a matter for speculation, and his own estimate of his financial standing was somewhat in error. After a day in New York he failed to give the jaded Manhattanites any particular thrill and was forced to borrow money from his friends to return home.

Soon after the wild dash to New York, "Butch" decided that he was destined to become a great politician, and forthwith made all preparations to conquer the state of Pennsylvania for himself. He organized the "McDevitt Party" and, after holding the important office of constable and ward leader, he came to the conclusion that the United States needed him to decide the destinies of the nation.

Following his decision to be president, he sent out announcements informing the public that he would hold a convention in Atlantic City to nominate himself for the presidency. His delegates numbered some sixty of his closest associates and a few persons who had been lured by promises of great financial gain and position if "Butch" was elected.

Needless to say, when Wilson and Roosevelt were struggling for the political supremacy of the nation, "Butch's" little hand-picked campaign did not bear any particular significance to the world at large, and he was thrown into the discard by the former admiring delegates.

He did not let such a small matter as defeat deter him, however, and securing a few hundred dollars, he had a statue of himself made and announced that he would invade Washington for the purpose of presenting his statue to the nation.

Some practical joker secured the services of the Marine band and when McDevitt arrived at the capital he was met by a cheering crowd (recruited for the occasion) and the magnificent collection of musicians before mentioned.

Washington, however, did not take kindly to his triumphal entry, and a permit for a future ovation was denied by the chief of police. Congress could not see the value to the nation of McDevitt's statue and turned him down without even taking the trouble to look at it.

Then "Butch" returned again to Wilkes-Barre and concocted another scheme which brought him again into the limelight. He announced that he was going to ask President Wilson to appoint him ambassador to Ireland.

The following letter, which he sent to the White House, tells the story:

"Dear Mr. President:  
 'I have been more or less interested in your administration and assure you that I am in hearty sympathy with all your doings. I notice, however, that you are having considerable trouble in procuring the proper type of American citizen to represent our land abroad. Believing it to be the duty of every man qualified to be ambassador to offer his services when the call is made, I wish to announce that I am prepared at a moment's notice to accept any post which you may have lying around loose.

"I do not know what you might think, but I would say, merely as a

suggestion, that I would accept either England or Ireland, the latter preferred, because I am in closer touch and always have been with the Irish than any other race.

"I might add that I have always displayed the proper spirit from a patriotic view and would have been there with my gun when Lincoln issued his proclamation, but I was still in the hands of the committee and did not become an active measure for many years after.

"When our country got in that little scrap with Spain I was living in a little Dutch town called Bethlehem, and the war was over for some time before I knew anything about it.

"Now, Mr. President, I can sympathize with you as an office-holder, for I have been in the same box myself, being constable of my ward for five years, so I can appreciate what you are up against. I am a young man, comparatively speaking, with an excellent education and in all respects would compare favorably with yourself and Bryan.

"I have always felt that it was unfortunate that fate never turned the hand of fortune my way. I am willing to confess that I am not by a great deal an ordinary man, and I know that with yourself and Bryan we could make this administration one to be remembered. I have lived as a millionaire for a day, and, while I am more at home as a plain individual, I will, if necessary, live up to the customs required of consular officials.

"I am not working at present and will be pleased to hear from you at once. If you are too busy, refer the letter to Bryan or someone else in your cabinet. Please give me in detail the list of all vacancies, the salaries that they pay, and other essential information.

"I understand that the weather man, Moore, has left his job. What does this position pay and what are the hours?

"Would I have the privilege of conducting a ball in the reception room of the White House in case I accept one of the offers you will make? Kindly let me hear from you at once as I have important matters to attend to and will await your answer before going further.

"The following are a few references: Charles McDevitt, father; Joseph McDevitt, brother; Hugh McGeary, uncle.

"Yours truly,  
 "JOHN J. McDEVITT,  
 ("Millionaire for a Day.")

"Butch" made a tour of the East with his statue in 1916, offering it to various towns throughout New England, but nowhere did his efforts meet with success and he returned to his Pennsylvania home rather discouraged.

His efforts to secure a wife were many and varied, and at one time he announced through the medium of the daily press that he had received offers from more than 10,000 women who wanted to marry him.

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ALBANY, ALA.  
 Condensed Statement  
 (Comptroller's Call)

June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$362,897.83	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....366.94	Surplus.....20,000.00
Building and Fixtures.....23,600.86	Undivided Profits.....38,430.94
Other Real Estate.....1,631.50	Reserve for Interest.....1,853.11
U. S. Bonds.....110,000.00	Reserve for Taxes.....862.32
Other Bonds.....23,639.44	Circulation.....95,100.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 3,600.00	Due Banks.....312.48
Five per cent Fund.....5,000.00	Deposits.....408,592.65
Cash and due from Banks 134,364.53	
<b>\$665,151.50</b>	<b>\$665,151.50</b>

## - WANTS -

Help Wanted, Real Estate and Homes For Sale, Lost or Found, Etc., Etc.

ALL WANT ADS CASH IN ADVANCE

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.  
 25 words, 1 time 25c  
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 25 words, 1 week \$1.00  
 25 words, 1 mo. \$2.00  
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**FOR RENT**—Steam heated flats, best location in Albany; heat furnished free. Apply to D. C. Adams, 346 Grant St., Phone 294. 27-1t

**WANTED**—Two scrap heaters on piled scrap. Kilby Car & Foundry Company, Anniston, Ala. 30-2t

**WANTED**—Old False Teeth—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 24-10t

**FOR RENT AT ONCE**—3-room house, all modern conveniences. Line and Church streets. Apply to Oshine Bros. 7-1t

**FOR RENT**—New double store on Second avenue, now being completed. Will finish to suit tenant; either short or long term lease. Apply to Cook Bros. Furniture Co. 24-1t

**WANTED**—Good, experienced salesman of men's clothing and shoes. Apply to Oshine Bros. 7-1t

**ALL roads lead to THORNHILL'S** real estate office, 501 1/2 Second Ave., where farms and city homes are sold, money loaned at 6% and 8%, and all papers acknowledged. Phone Albany 115.

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**THE CITY PARK GREEN HOUSE**  
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 FISHING TACKLE  
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**WANTED**—Two apprentice girls. Apply Miss Augusta H. Evans, Millinery Shop. 30-3t

**FOR SALE**—Our new auto trailer; will sell at a bargain. Hughes & Tidwell. 29-3t

**FOR SALE**—Our Ford body, 1915 model; one set of Crown fenders; all in good condition, will sell at a bargain. Hughes & Tidwell. 29-3t

**WANTED**—Reliable white housekeeper. Apply by letter to X. Y. J., care of this office. 27-3t

**DIRT FOR SALE**—Delivered anywhere at a reasonable distance at a fair price. Baxter Bros., care Telephone Company, Decatur. 24-6t

**FOR SALE**—Gasoline tow boat, 21 horse-power, McVickers engine, jack shaft, tank, chains, everything complete, or will consider sale of engine. Phone Decatur 33 or 114. W. N. Hall. 24-6t

**FOR SALE**—One 80 horse-power tubular boiler, with Gordon grates, arch bars, iron pipe supports, with beams and about 30 feet of stack. Phone Decatur 33 or 114. W. N. Hall. 24-6t

**FOR RENT**—Hotel with forty partially furnished sleeping rooms, freshly painted and in good order, very low rent; first month free; splendid location for rooming house. Apply to S. W. Irwin, Decatur. 28-12t

**WHOLE OF PART** of the lands of the estate of the late J. W. Grayson, will be sold on Monday, August 27, at the court house at Huntsville, Ala., at legal hours of sale. There are nine tracts of land to be sold consisting of 900 acres, with buildings. Interested parties will be shown over all tracts without cost if they will come to Gurley and phone Mrs. J. W. Grayson. Terms: One-fourth cash, balance in five annual notes. 13-1t

**WANTED TO RENT**—Four or five-room house, with modern conveniences, located in Albany. Address SOL, care Daily. 15-1t

**FOR RENT**—Eight-room house, 448 Johnston street. Apply A. D. Jervey. 19-1t

**YOUNG COUPLE** wants to rent three downstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished, fitted for housekeeping. Albany location desired. Address "H. M. C." care Daily. 15-1t

**WANTED**—Applications for all kinds of surety bonds. D. M. Carr, agent Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md. Office over Decatur Drug Co. P. O. Box 804, Decatur, Ala. M 15-1t

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, Albany. M 2-1yr

## Professional Directory

## ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Jno. C. Eyster. Chas. H. Eyster.  
**EYSTER & EYSTER.**  
 Morgan County Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
 Attorneys-at-Law.  
 Albany, Ala.

**E. W. GODBEY.**  
 Attorney-at-Law.  
 Bank Street. Decatur, Ala.

**E. C. NIX.**  
 Attorney-at-Law.  
 Morgan County Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
 Albany, Ala.

**TENNIS TIDWELL.**  
 Attorney-at-Law.  
 501 1/2 Second Ave. Albany, Ala.

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## AMUSEMENTS

## THE COMMON LAW AT MASONIC FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS.

Clara Kimball Young, the screen star supreme, will be seen in the first of her own productions, an adaptation of Robert W. Chambers' novel, "The Common Law," at the Masonic theatre on Friday and Saturday nights.

This picture is expected to prove the greatest of Miss Young's many successes and is particularly interesting in the fact that it inaugurates the Clara Kimball Young Film Corporation, the first producing organization ever created in the name of a woman screen star.

The production was screened under

## New York Bids Soldiers Good Speed

(International News Service.) New York, Aug. 20.—More than 25,000 khaki-clad sons of New York, the flower of the state, received the heartfelt benediction and a tearful farewell from New York City's millions today as they started on the long journey which will eventually lead them to the trenches in France.

the direction of Albert Capellani, who has produced a number of Miss Young's finest pictures, including "Camille," in which Miss Young scored her greatest triumph to date.

Business or professional cards printed or engraved. The Daily.

## Delite and Star Theatres—Today

### The Peerless Actor, ROBERT WARRICK, in "Sudden Riches"

6-reel Brady Production

Coming Friday:  
The Beautiful GENEVIEVE HAMPER, in "Tangled Lives"

## MASONIC THEATRE

### Friday and Saturday Nights

#### The Photo Dramatic Event of The Season

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**Clara Kimball Young, in**  
**"The Common Law"**  
By ROBERTS W. CHAMBERS  
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35,000 feet 3/8x2 No. 1 common plain red and white oak flooring.  
60,000 feet 3/8x2 No. 2 common plain red and white oak flooring.  
90,000 feet 3/8x2 factory red and white oak flooring and ceiling.  
45,000 feet 3/8x2 select plain red and white oak flooring.  
11,000 feet 3/8x1 1/2 No. 1 common white oak flooring.  
15,000 feet 3/8x1 1/2 factory plain white and red flooring and ceiling.  
15,000 feet 13/16x2 1/2 clear lrd red oak flooring.  
10,000 feet 13/16x2 1/2 select lrd red oak flooring.  
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# SOCIETY

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## COMPLIMENT TO THE MISSES BURKE OF BIRMINGHAM.

If the function of Wednesday morning given by Mrs. L. K. Wiggins is a forerunner of coming events, socially, then the hostesses of the season will have to think hard and long. The compliment was shared by her sisters, Misses Maude and Mary Burke. The game of bridge was played at five tables, each table being centered by an enamel flower pot containing a growing plant that was cut for at the close of the game. Rainbow asters and clematis expressed the decorative scheme. A sparkling amber punch was served throughout the hours by Mary Harvey, daintily dressed in harmonizing colors. Mrs. W. R. Smith made top score and was presented a hand enameled Chinese tray. After the presentation a delicious salad was served, reflecting the amber decorative motif.

Those invited were as follows: Mesdames T. A. Bowles, Jas. L. Echols, W. E. Crawford, Wm. Watson, W. R. Smith, A. A. Hardage, H. N. Binford, B. B. Pickens, E. W. Godbey, Julian Bibb, W. A. Bibb, Chas. Eyster, W. A. Curry, J. H. Calvin, R. G. Cortner, C. B. Elliott, F. P. Lide, W. R. Hall, W. H. Greer, Misses Marjorie Miller, Mary Penick, Helen Wallace, Maud and Mary Burke.

## SPEND-THE-DAY PARTY.

Mildred Boeglen is the hostess today at a spend-the-day party in honor of Freida Lance, of Birmingham, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tidwell. After various ways of amusement the little guests were ushered into the dining room where dinner was served, the oriental idea being carried out in the decorations. The guests were Anna Tidwell, Grace Stuckey, Nellie Simms, Ruth Jackson and Freida Lance.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. May L. Finnie announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, May Lawson Finnie, to Mr. Grady Franklin Keys, at an early date.

Mrs. O. C. Craston and children are visiting friends and relatives in Pulaski, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cagle, of Mt. Hope, are visiting relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. C. J. Cox, of Albany, Route 2, was in town shopping today.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones, of Chicago, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Baynes, left today for Montgomery and will return Saturday.

Miss Lillian Johnston, of Cincinnati, will be with Mrs. F. S. Graves for the coming millinery season.

Miss Lalia Burleson returned home yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burleson.

Miss Ruth Sharpe entertained informally last evening in honor of Miss Beulah Thompson, of Kelson, Tenn., who will leave Saturday for her home.

Miss Loretta Kelly returned today from Birmingham, where she spent several days' vacation.

Little Miss Bonnie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, is visiting her sister in Franklin county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton, of Nashville, will arrive Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thornton.

Miss Leta Bess Harrison will leave tomorrow for Defiance, Ohio, where she will teach domestic science in the high school.

Miss Mary Williams, now of Knoxville, Tenn., will soon enter the Academy of Fine Arts at Chicago, to study commercial illustrating.

Miss Harriett Schechter left today for Andalusia, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry R. Davis.

Mesdames Harris Orr and Able Roberts left for Hartselle today to visit friends.

Miss Virginia Mayer will leave for Cincinnati Saturday to attend school the coming session.

## Buy Home Coffee

and help build your home town. Sugar at cost with every \$1.00 purchase. I am representing a local concern that sells only a satisfactory product. Telephone your orders to Albany 146 and I will be given credit. I will appreciate your business. T. B. Potter, agent for T. C. Coffee Co. 30-31

Mrs. J. G. Goodjoin and Miss Margaret Frahn are visiting friends and relatives at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steed have returned from Trinity, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Mrs. A. C. Moore has returned from Chattanooga and North Georgia, where she visited friends.

Mrs. Sam Schulman, of Pulaski, arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Story, of Marshall county, Tennessee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Story of Albany.

Mrs. E. S. Levy and Miss Henrietta Cohen will return to Ensley Friday.

Miss Saline Rountree, of Birmingham, is the expected guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rountree.

Mrs. W. H. Watson has returned from a ten days' stay at Elkmont Springs.

Miss Helen Camody has returned from Pulaski, Tenn.

Mrs. Henry Swift is the expected guest of Mrs. W. H. Watson, en route from Thora, Mo., to Hillsboro.

Mrs. M. S. Workman will probably leave this week for Montgomery.

Miss Lelia Llewellyn, of Florence, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Pennington.

Mrs. S. A. Lynn will be hostess to the Ferry Street Rook club Friday afternoon at the usual hour, 2:45.

## PERSONALS

Chester Sartor has resigned his position with the A. Z. Bailey Grocery Company to accept one with Swift & Company.

Attorney J. C. Voorhies, of Columbia, one of the really big lawyers of Tennessee, was in the city a short time today.

W. M. Houston is in Birmingham today on business.

Mr. Tracy, manager of the Gulf Refining Company, with his wife, has returned from New Orleans and will take rooms on Lafayette street, with Mrs. Gibson.

Rev. Mundy, of Eutaw, Ala., who has accepted the pastorate of St. John's church, will arrive Friday to take up his duties.

Chas. King has returned from Chattanooga, where he was the guest of friends.

Joseph Robertson is somewhat improved, after a continued illness.

A. H. Kelley and daughter, Miss Louise, will spend Labor Day at Anniston.

## Car and Bicycle Collide; None Hurt

W. J. Phillips is congratulating himself on his escape from serious injury when his bicycle and the car of M. Schulman collided on Mountain street. He was knocked several feet and his bicycle torn up. One light in Mr. Schulman's car was broken and the radiator smashed. Beyond a bruise from his fall, Phillips was unhurt.

## Nearly One Billion For Ship Program

(International News Service.) Washington, Aug. 30.—Estimates of \$915,000,000 for the ship building program were presented to the house this afternoon by Secretary McAdoo.

## SINGING.

The regular song service at the South Side Baptist church will begin at 7:30 tonight. The Laxon quartette will furnish the special music for the evening. A special invitation is extended to all.

Geo. W. Evans, president.  
R. C. Halbrook, vice pres.

wants by ordering early from the Daily. Many styles and prices to select from.

## ROY BILLINGS IS HAPPY AND WELL HE WRITES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Billings, of 637 Sherman street, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Roy Billings, former secretary of the Colonial club, and one of the Twin Cities' most popular young men, who is now with the army engineering corps abroad. Mr. Billings writes in a most optimistic vein.

His letter follows:

No Place.

No Date.

My dear parents:

This is the first letter you will receive from the soldier, and from the subject matter contained in said letter you might as well read some letter a year or so old.

The whole idea is that all I know must be kept to myself until this little war is over and then I will have more stories to tell than any veteran that ever whittled in front of a village store.

I am perfectly well and just as happy as any youngster ever was. I am more than thankful that I came into the service which I did, and only hope that every regiment can be as well cared for as this one. The men are all in good spirits and very glad that we will soon get to work.

I am going to write you folks once a week, but the letters will be on the same order every week, so don't be surprised if you receive several in one delivery.

With love,

ROY

The letter bore no date and no stamp, and showed that it had been opened by the censor.

## NOTICE.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, New Morgan County Building & Loan Association, by Mary J. Williams and B. F. Williams, her husband, on the 10th day of October 1904, on the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars to said Association, and under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the said Association by the said Mary J. Williams and B. F. Williams, her husband, on the 25th day of February, 1917, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars on the property hereinafter described to said Association, the said Association will, for the purpose of satisfying said mortgages, or so much thereof as practicable, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, within the hours of legal sale, at the door of the Court House in Decatur, Alabama, on the 10th day of September, 1917, the following described property conveyed by said mortgages, to-wit:

Lot number four (4), Block Fifty-One (51), Addition Four (4) of the Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company's addition to Decatur, Alabama, situated in Albany (New Decatur), Alabama.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1917.  
NEW MORGAN COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.  
By E. W. GODFREY, Attorney.  
A 10-17-24-31 S 7.

Business or professional cards from The Daily.

## TAKING A MESSAGE HOME



The carrier pigeon is still found useful in the war, despite all the new inventions. One of them is here seen leaving the trenches with a message.

## Safer Near the Ground.

One evening, in the cardroom of a certain club, a man was caught cheating, and exposed before the whole company, whereupon the indignant members rose in a body and kicked him from the top of the stairs to the bottom. Rising painfully and full of wrath, he hobbled away to the residence of the president of the club, and there complained of the treatment he had received.

"What would you do in my place?" he asked.

"Well," said the president, "I should play on the ground floor in future—let's safer."

## MRS. FLETA MAE ZANVITT

### TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Mrs. Fleta Mae Zanvitt, who suffered heat prostration several weeks ago after having skated some time at the rink, has been carried to the hospital for treatment. An operation will be performed Saturday by Dr. W. H. Greer, assisted by Dr. M. W. Murray.

correct stationery can be obtained from The Daily. Look our line over.

Calling Cards—The last word in

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For 25 Cents Peel Off 25 Corns.

"Gets-It," the greatest corn dis-covers of any age, makes joy-walkers out of corn-limpers. It makes you feel like the Statue of Liberty. Buy a "Liberty" bottle of "Gets-It."



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right now—free yourself at once from all corn misery. It will peel off painlessly, in one complete piece, any corn, old or young, hard or soft, or between the toes, any callus, or any corn that has resisted everything else you have ever used. Off it comes like magic. Guaranteed. All you need is 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It," that's all. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions. Never irritates the flesh or makes the toe sore. It always works; peels corns-off like a banana-skin. 25¢ a bottle is all you need pay for "Gets-It" at any drug store, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Good returning until October 31st.

Each location has distinct natural attractions for recreation in addition to the popular open air pastimes.

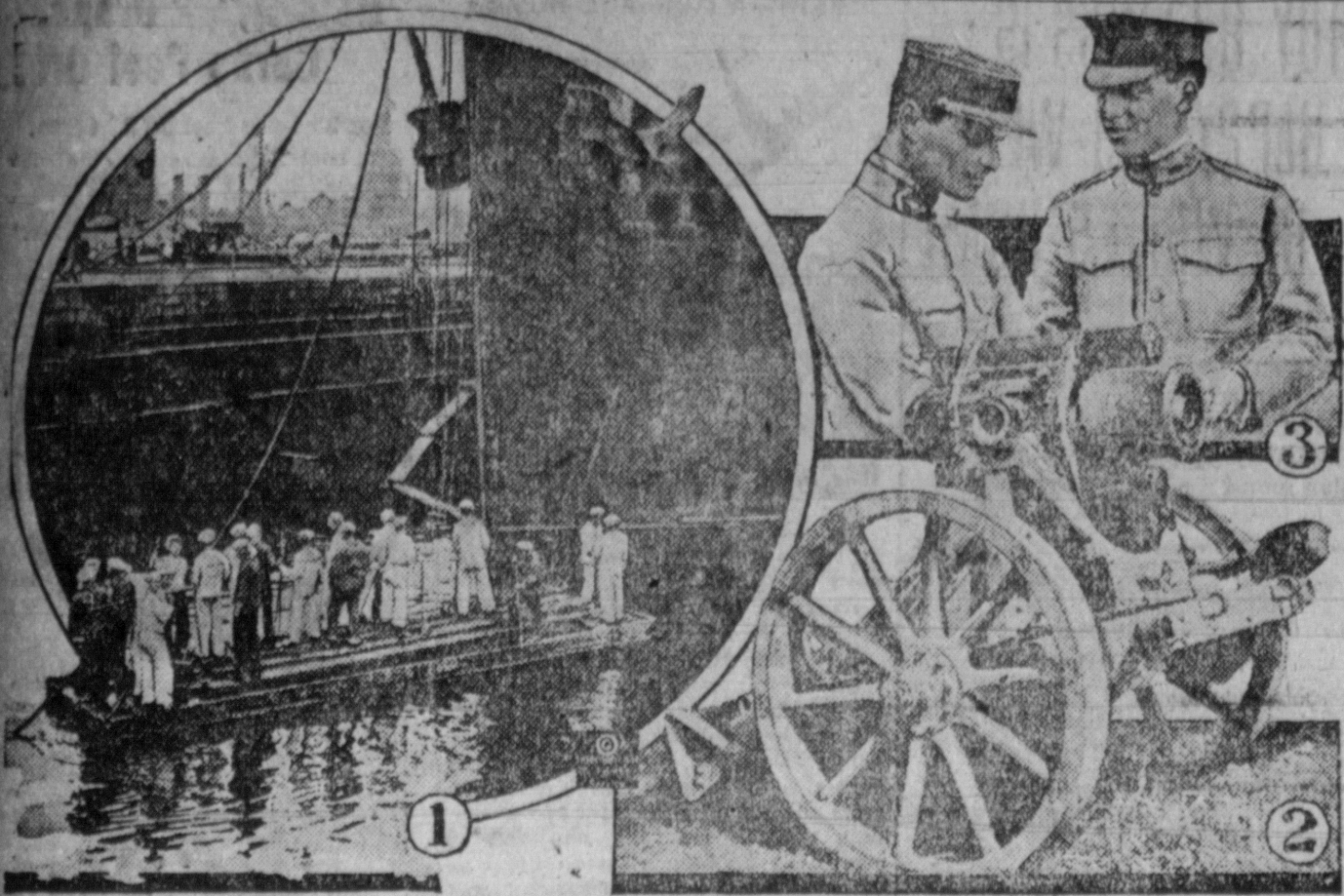
We shall be pleased to arrange the details of your trip.

Consult your local ticket agent, or address

J. R. MARTIN, Division Passenger Agent,  
817 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM**





1—United States sailors at the Charlestown navy yard working on all the German liner that will be used as a transport. 2—New style of German mortar captured by the French in the Aisne district. 3—Lieut. E. Lemaitre of the French flying corps and Capt. W. P. Boatwright of the artillery corps, U. S. A., discussing a "spotting" device on Langley aviation field.

## BILL WOULD BAR NEGRO SOLDIERS FROM THE SOUTH

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Aug. 30.—"The war department is informed that it is the sense of the house that the policy of sending negro soldiers to the South is detrimental to the best interests of the country and should at once be abandoned that there may be no recurrence of the horrible crimes recently perpetrated at Houston, Texas," is the text of a resolution introduced today by Representative McLemore of Texas, and referred to the military affairs committee.

## BATTERY EXPERT NOW AT MALONE'S

JACK WILLIAMS, FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE, MEETS MANY AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Jack Williams, battery expert and factory representative of the Prest-O-Lite Company, is now at the Malone garage and will remain all week. Mr. Williams is a very busy man, as many local automobile owners are taking advantage of his coming to call at the garage and consult him in regard to their battery troubles. In every instance he has been able to give helpful advice to his callers, and has extended an invitation to all motorists to consult with him.

The Malone Coal, Grain & Motor Company has recently been made distributing agent for this territory for the famous Prest-O-Lite Company, the largest manufacturer of batteries in the United States. Following the placing of the agency here, the concern sent Mr. Williams along for a week's stay and has coming has been heralded as a boon by drivers whose batteries have not been satisfactory. If you have not already called on Mr. Williams, be sure to do so. (Adv.)

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

## O'NEAL WORKS IN BEHALF OF SHOALS

FORMER GOVERNOR GOES TO WASHINGTON TO RE-OPEN ISSUE OF LOCATION.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 30.—Emmet O'Neal, former governor, will leave Sunday for Washington, where he will endeavor to convince the inter-departmental board, consisting of Secretaries Baker, Lane and Houston, that the government should locate the proposed nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals.

En route the governor will be joined by C. H. Houston, a prominent citizen of Nashville, who, in the consultations, will speak for the people of Tennessee.

Although Secretary Baker has insisted that discussion of sites be postponed until after experimentation in temporary plants is completed, it is known that a strong effort is at present under way to the end that the inter-departmental board might authorize the construction of the permanent plant at once.

The three secretaries have publicly stated that they intend to develop Muscle Shoals. If they cannot be persuaded to proceed at once under existing law, it is understood that effort to enact new legislation will be undertaken. The contemplated legislation, would either name the site for the proposed plant or would authorize cooperation in the development between the government and private capital.

Governor O'Neal hopes to ascertain the exact status of the Muscle Shoals movement. His report will be followed, it is understood, by concerted and determined action on the part of citizens of North Alabama and Middle Tennessee.

## Austinville Man Is Injured at Shops

J. L. Powell, of Austinville, had the misfortune to have the middle finger of his right hand cut off yesterday while at work in the yard department of the L. & N. shops.

Mr. Powell was carrying a trust rod when he slipped and fell. He came to town and had the wound dressed.

## Telephone Company Limits Calls on Moulton and Other Free Lines

Owing to the fact that the busy season is drawing near, and that it is now impossible to get additional equipment, due to war conditions, the Southern Bell Telephone Company has limited to five minutes, after Sept. 1, calls on the Moulton, Austinville, Mooresville and Hillsboro lines.

The company has issued the following notice:

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